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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121,  
PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF CLAIMS,  
AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**The Election of Claims** begins on page 18 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.